INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

JUNE 30, 2005

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OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Term Expires
	BOARD OF EDUCATION	
	(Before September, 2004 Election)	
Fred Acuff Mark Clausen Sarah Orngard Cheryl Tevis-Lingren William Hinman	President Vice President	2004 2005 2004 2005 2005
	(After September, 2004 Election)	
Mark Clausen Rob Scott Joni Stark-Miller Cheryl Tevis-Lingren William Hinman	President Vice President	2005 2005 2005 2005 2005

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Dr. Michael Jorgensen Superintendent

Teresa Ott District Secretary/
Treasurer

Independent Auditor's Report

To The Board of Education of the Grand Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Grand Community School District, Boxholm, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, Chapter 11 of the Code of Iowa, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards and provisions require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Grand Community School District as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Effective July 1, 2005 the Grand Community School District will reorganize with the Southeast Webster Community School District to form the Southeast Webster Grand Community School District.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our reports dated July 20, 2005 on our consideration of Grand Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing</u> Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 12 and 29 thru 31 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Grand Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2004 (none of which are presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

BRUCE D. FRINK Certified Public Accountant

July 20, 2005

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

GRAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grand Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2005 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$1,319,393 in fiscal 2004 to \$1,364,248 in fiscal 2005, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$1,275,631 in fiscal year 2004 to \$1,361,273 in fiscal 2005.
- The increase in General Fund revenues was primarily attributable to an increase in state foundation aid. The increase in expenditures was due primarily to an increase in the negotiated salary and benefits as well as increased equipment expenditures. The General Fund balance increased due to savings realized as a result of sharing educational programs with the Southeast Webster Community School District.
- The District collects School Infrastructure Local Option Sales Tax from Boone County during the year. Primary expenditures of these funds were for a new gym floor and handicapped accessible restrooms.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Grand Community School District as a whole and present on overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Grand Community School District operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Grand Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of County government.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the non-major Special Revenue Funds.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

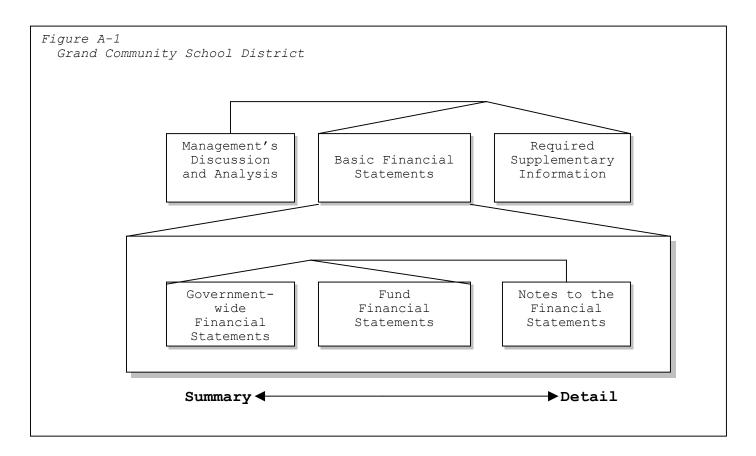


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain the remainder of this overview section of the management discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure	e A−2							
Major	Features	of	the	${\it Government-Wide}$	and	Fund	Financial	Statements

	Government-Wide	Fund Financial Statements				
	Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds			
Scope	Entire district	The activities of the district that are not proprietary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the district operates similar to private businesses, such as food service			
Required financial statements	. Statement of net assets . Statement of activities	. Balance sheet . Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances	. Statement of net assets . Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets . Statement of cash flows			
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus			
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term			
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid			

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets - the difference between the District's assets and liabilities - is one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities: Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities: The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has two kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds: Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how much cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Capital Projects Fund.

2) Proprietary funds: Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the Government-wide statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has one enterprise fund, the School Nutrition Fund.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets - Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets for the year ended June 30, 2005 compared to June 30, 2004.

	Figure A-3									
Condensed Statement of Net Assets										
	(expressed in thousands)									
	Governm	ental	Busines	s-type	Tota	al	Percentage			
	Activi	ties	Activi	ties	School D	istrict	Change			
	June	30,	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,			
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2004-2005			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	_			
Current assets	1,723	1,769	5	8	1,728	1,777	-2.76%			
Capital assets	209	89	14	16	223	105	112.38%			
Total assets	1,932	1,858	19	24	1,951	1,882	<u>3.67%</u>			
Current liabilities	532	550	_	_	532	550	-3.27%			
Non-current liabilities							0.00%			
Total liabilities	532	550			532	550	<u>-3.27%</u>			
Net Assets										
Invested in capital assets,										
net of related debt	209	89	14	16	223	105	112.38%			
Restricted	178	207	-	-	178	207	-14.01%			
Unrestricted	1,013	1,012	5	8	1,018	1,020	<u>-0.20%</u>			
Total net assets	1,400	1,308	19	24	1,419	1,332	<u>6.53%</u>			

The District's combined net assets increased by nearly 7%, or approximately \$80,000 over the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is invested in cash and pooled investments.

Unrestricted net assets - the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements - decreased approximately \$2,000, less than 1%. This decrease in unrestricted net assets was a result of depreciation on fixed assets.

Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2005.

	Figure A-4									
	Change in Net Assets									
	(expressed in thousands)									
					Tot	al				
	Governm	nental	Busines	s-type	School					
	Activi	ties	Activi	ties	Dist	rict				
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$				
Revenues:										
Program revenues:										
Charges for service and sales	80	58	26	25	106	83				
Operating grants, contributions										
and restricted interest	269	292	41	35	310	327				
General revenues:										
Property tax	516	617	-	-	516	617				
Income surtax	14	-	-	-	14	-				
Sales tax	86	29	-	-	86	29				
Unrestricted state grants	534	407	-	-	534	407				
Unrestricted investment earnings	23	8	-	-	23	8				
Other	23	34			23	34				
Total revenues	1,545	1,445	67	60	3,057	1,572				
Program expenses:										
Governmental activities:										
Instruction	868	850	-	_	868	850				
Support Services	474	399	-	-	474	399				
Non-instructional programs	-	-	72	65	72	65				
Other expenses	110	56			110	56				
Total expenses	1,452	1,305	72	65	2,829	1,442				
Change in net assets	93	140	(5)	(5)	228	130				

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 68% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services which account for 92% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$1,544,325 and expenses were \$1,451,765.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses.

Figure A-5					
•	Governmental Activities				
(expressed i	(expressed in thousands)				
Total Cost	Net Cost				
of Services	of Services				
\$	\$				
868	597				
474	446				
110	60				
1,452	1,103				

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$80,285.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$236,421.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$515,475 in property and other taxes and \$534,311 in unrestricted state grants.

Business-Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$67,224 and expenses were \$71,992. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the District held meal prices steady. The District spent over \$1,300 to replace equipment.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, Grand Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of 1,191,419, a two percent increase over last year's ending fund balances of \$1,218,925.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The District's improving General Fund financial position is the result of several factors. The savings realized as a result of sharing educational programs with the Southeast Webster Community School District are an ongoing factor. The District has also carefully monitored discretionary spending to avoid decreases in fund balances. The preservation of the General Fund balance is especially important in light of the State's decision to remove the budget guarantee. The District did invest in a number of equipment purchases during the year.
- The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL levy) decreased over \$8,000. The District used PPEL funds to assist in funding the gym floor and other building improvements.
- The Capital Projects was started in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 as a result of the passage of the SILO tax in Boone County. The first revenues were received in March, 2004. This money can be used for many of the same purposes as the District's PPEL levy. A new gym floor and handicapped accessible bathrooms were major projects paid for in large part by these funds.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

The School Nutrition Fund balance decreased approximately \$5,500 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005. This was a result of holding steady on meal prices as well as depreciation on fixed assets. The cash balance decreased approximately \$3,000 due primarily to the purchases of equipment.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District's receipts were \$62,533 greater than budgeted receipts, a variance of 4%. The most significant variance resulted from the District receiving more in state aid than was originally anticipated.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year. Expenditures exceeded the amount budgeted in the Other Expenditures function due to the gym floor and bathroom projects. Total expenditures did not exceed the budget in total.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2005, the District had invested \$222,248, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-6) This represents a net increase of 213% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$68,265.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$706,637. Governmental funds account for \$702,057, with the remainder of \$30,195 accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

The largest change in capital asset activity during the year occurred in the buildings category. The District spent \$184,809 on buildings, improvements and equipment.

Figure A-6
Capital Assets, net of Depreciation
(expressed in thousands)

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	Governmental Activities June 30,		Business-type Activities June 30,		Total School District June 30,		Total	
							Change	
							June 30,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2004-2005	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Land	1	1	_	_	1	1	0.00%	
Buildings	134	4	_	_	134	4	3250.00%	
Improvements other than buildings	42	51	-	-	42	51	-17.65%	
Furniture and equipment	32	33	14	16	46	49	- <u>6.12</u> %	
Totals	209	89	14	16	223	105	112.38%	

Long-Term Debt

The District has no long-term debt.

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- The SILO tax brought in over \$80,000 that was used to improve the District's facilities.
- The District's voters voted in October, 2004 to reorganize with the Southeast Webster Community School District. The voters of both districts approved (50% simple majority) the reorganization. The reorganization is effective July 1, 2005.
- Unfunded mandates are stretching the limits of not only the financial health of the District, but also the human resources aspect of the District. "No Child Left Behind", "Student Achievement and Teacher Quality Act", and "GASB 34", to name a few.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Dr. Michael Jorgensen, Superintendent, Southeast Community School District, 404 Walnut Street, Boxholm, Iowa 50040.



Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2005

	Governmental	Business-Type	
	Activities	Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	1,170,358	3,062	1,173,420
Receivables:			
Property tax			
Current year	7,060	_	7,060
Succeeding year	500,692	_	500,692
Income surtax - succeeding year	30,828	-	30,828
Due from other governments	14,001	-	14,001
Inventories	-	2,115	2,115
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	208,718	13,530	222,248
Total assets	1,931,657	18,707	1,950,364
Liabilities			
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	500,692	_	500,692
Succeeding year income surtax	30,828		30,828
Total liabilities	531,520		531,520
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets	208,718	13,530	222,248
Contributed capital	-	4,899	4,899
Restricted for:			
Management levy	28,006	-	28,006
Physical plant and equipment levy	136,195	-	136,195
Capital projects	14,001	-	14,001
Unrestricted	1,013,217	278	1,013,495
Total net assets	1,400,137	18,707	1,418,844

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2005

		Progr	am Revenues			
	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Functions/Programs						
Governmental activities:						
Instruction:						
Regular instruction	564,666	37,350	81,272	(446,044)	_	(446,044)
Special instruction	295,900	42,935	104,663	(148,302)	_	(148,302)
Other instruction	6,948	-	4,247	(2,701)	-	(2,701)
	867,514	80,285	190,182	(597,047)	<u> </u>	(597,047)
Support services:						
Student services	65,480	_	_	(65,480)	_	(65,480)
Instructional staff services	31,310	_	_	(31,310)	_	(31,310)
Administration services	225,906	_	_	(225,906)	_	(225,906)
Operation and maintenance of						
plant services	100,600	_	27 , 719	(72,881)	-	(72,881)
Transportation services	50,360	-	-	(50,360)	-	(50 , 360)
	473,656		27,719	(445,937)	<u> </u>	(445,937)
Other expenditures:						
AEA flowthrough	50,432	_	50,432	_	_	_
Depreciation (unallocated)*	60,163	_	-	(60,163)	-	(60,163)
	110,595		50,432	(60,163)		(60,163)
Total governmental activities	1,451,765	80 , 285	268,333	(1,103,147)	-	(1,103,147)

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2005

		Progr	am Revenues			
	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Business-Type activities:						
Non-instructional programs						
Nutrition services	71,992	25,742	41,482		(4,768)	(4,768)
Total	1,523,757	106,027	309,815	(1,103,147)	(4,768)	(1,107,915)
General revenues:						
Property tax levied for:						
General purposes				453,471	-	453 , 471
Management				24,716		24,716
Capital outlay				30,881	-	30,881
Public education and recreation				6,407	_	6,407
Income surtax						
General purposes				13,828		13,828
Sales tax collected for:				06.105		06.100
Capital outlay				86,107	_	86,107
Unrestricted state grants				534,311	-	534,311
Unrestricted investment earnings Other				23,141 22,845	-	23,141 22,845
Other				22,043		22,043
Total general revenue				1,195,707		1,195,707
Change in net assets				92,560	(4,768)	87,792
Net assets beginning of year				1,307,577	23,475	1,331,052
Net assets end of year				1,400,137	18,707	1,418,844
See notes to financial statements.						

Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2005

		Physical Plant and Equipment	Non-major	
	General	Levy	Governmental	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets				
Cash and pooled investments	1,003,030	136,195	31,133	1,170,358
Receivables:				
Property tax				
Current year	7,060	_	_	7,060
Succeeding year	437,349	33,643	29 , 700	500 , 692
Income surtax - succeeding year	13,701	17,127	_	30,828
Due from other governments			14,001	14,001
Total assets	1,461,140	186,965	74,834	1,722,939
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	437,349	33,643	29,700	500,692
Succeeding year income surtax	<u> </u>	17,127		30,828
Total liabilities	451,050	50,770	29,700	531,520
Fund balances:				
Unreserved	1,010,090	136,195	45,134	1,191,419
Total fund balances	1,010,090	136,195		1,191,419
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Total liabilities and fund balances	1,461,140	186,965	74,834	1,722,939

\$ 1,400,137

GRAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2005

Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Fund Types

Year ended June 30, 2005

	General	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Non-major Governmental	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:				
Local sources				
Local tax	467,299	51,623	117,230	636,152
Tuition	69 , 055	_	_	69 , 055
Other	57 , 216	2,736	8,434	68,386
State sources	726 , 990	27	27	727,044
Federal sources	43,688			43,688
Total revenues	1,364,248	54,386	125,691	1,544,325
Expenditures:				
Instruction				
Regular instruction	574,865	_	_	574,865
Special instruction	295,900	_	_	295,900
Other instruction	1,034	_	5,914	6,948
	871,799		5,914	877,713
Support services				
Student services	65,480	_	_	65,480
Instructional staff services	31,310	_	_	31,310
Administration services	204,627	_	21,279	225,906
Operation and maintenance of plant services	91,845	62,927	18,188	172,960
Transportation services	45,780	· –	· –	45 , 780
•	439,042	62,927	39,467	541,436
Other comenditures				
Other expenditures AEA flowthrough	50,432	_	_	50,432
Facilities acquisition and construction	50,452		102,250	102,250
ractificies acquisition and constituetion				
	50,432		102,250	152,682
Total expenditures	1,361,273	62,927	147,631	1,571,831
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over				
(under) expenditures	2 , 975	(8,541)	(21,940)	(27 , 506)
Fund balances beginning of year	1,007,115	144,736	67,074	1,218,925
Fund balances end of year	1,010,090	136,195	45,134	1,191,419

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2005

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit E)

\$ (27,506)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

Capital outlays Depreciation expense \$ 184,809

(64,743) 120,066

Change in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit B)

92,560

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2005

	School Nutrition
	<u> </u>
Operating revenue:	
Local sources:	
Charges for services	25,742
Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Food service operations:	
Salaries	22,206
Benefits	7,077
Services	460
Supplies	38,727
Depreciation	3,522
Total operating expenses	71,992
Operating (loss)	(46,250)
Non-operating revenues:	
Interest on investments	67
State sources	1,004
Federal sources	40,411
	41,482
Net (loss)	(4,768)
Net assets beginning of year	23,475
Net assets end of year	18,707

Statement of Cash Flows

Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2005

	School Nutrition
	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	25,742
Cash payments to employees for services	(29, 283)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(35,469)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(39,010)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
State grants received	1,004
Federal grants received	35,675
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>36,679</u>
Cash flows from capital financing activities:	
Acquisition of capital assets	(1,373)
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	67
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,637)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	6,699
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	3,062
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to	
net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	(46,250)
Adjustments to reconcile operating profit (loss)	
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation	3,522
Commodities used	4,736
Decrease in inventory	(1,018)
	(39,010)
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at year end to	
specific assets included on Combined Balance Sheet:	
Current assets:	
Cash	3,062

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the District received federal commodities valued at \$4,736.

See notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2005

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Grand Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through two. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors summer recreational activities. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Boxholm, Frazier and Pilot Mound, Iowa, and agricultural area in Boone and Greene Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis. The District also contracts, as explained in Note 7, with the Southeast Webster Community School District to educate students in grades third through twelve.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Grand Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the District. The Grand Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

<u>Jointly Governed Organizations</u> - The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Boone County Assessor's Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide financial statements - The Statements of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the tow preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources that are imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other non-major governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenses, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy is used to purchase equipment (over \$500 per item) and for major repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds. It is funded primarily through a combination of property tax and income surtax.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The District's proprietary fund is the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund. This fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected with 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financial sources.

Under terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

The proprietary fund of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's enterprise fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sale and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statement of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents - The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for the investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust which is valued at amortized cost and non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, they have a maturity date no longer than three months.

<u>Property Tax Receivable</u> - Property tax in Governmental Funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking the budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the Government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2003 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2004.

 $\overline{\text{Due From Other Governments}}$ - $\overline{\text{Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa.}$

<u>Inventories</u> - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and contributed value for government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

<u>Capital Assets</u> - Capital assets, which include property, furniture, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the Government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

Land	\$ 1,000
Buildings	10,000
Improvements other than buildings	1,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	1,000
Other furniture and equipment	1,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method of depreciation over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5-15 years

Deferred Revenue - Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collectible within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represent the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivables and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue on the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> - District employees accumulated a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the Government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability is deemed to be immaterial at June 30, 2005.

<u>Fund Balances</u> - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Restricted Net Assets - In the Government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2005 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

At June 30, 2005, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust as follows:

Amortized Cost

Diversified Portfolio

\$800,000

The investments are valued at an amortized cost pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the investment Company Act of 1940.

<u>Interest rate risk</u> - The District's investment policy limits the investment of operating funds (funds expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) in instruments that mature within 397 days. Funds not identified as operating funds may be invested in investments with maturities longer than 397 days but the maturities shall be consistent with the needs and use of the District.

<u>Credit risk</u> - The investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust were both rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service.

(3) Capital Assets

	Balance Beginning			Balance End of
	Of Year	Increases	Decreases	Year
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	1,000			1,000
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	257,923	166,978	_	424,901
Improvements other than buildings	74,432	6,271	_	80,703
Furniture and Equipment	183,893	11,560	_	195,453
Total capital assets being depreciated	516,248	184,809		701,057
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	254,123	37,196	_	291,319
Improvements other than buildings	23,931	15,341	_	39 , 272
Furniture and Equipment	150,542	12,206	_	162,748
Total accumulated depreciation	428,596	64,743		493,339
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	87 , 652	120,066		207,718
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	88,652	120,066		208,718
Business type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	28,822	1,373	_	30,195
Less accumulated depreciation	13,143	3,522	_	16,665
Business type activities capital assets, net	15,679	(2,149)		13,530
Depreciation expense was charged to the following for Governmental activities: Support services:	Functions:			
Transportation				4,580
Unallocated				60,163
				64,743
Business Type activities				
Food service operations				3,522

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, PO Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual salary and the District is required to contribute 5.75% of annual payroll. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$32,346, \$29,727, and \$29,575 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$50,432 for year ended June 30, 2005 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

(6) Risk Management

The District is a member in the Iowa School Employee Benefits Association (ISEBA), an Iowa Code Chapter 28E organization. ISEBA is a local government risk-sharing pool whose members include various schools throughout the State of Iowa. The Association was formed in July 1999 for the purpose of managing and funding employee benefits. The Association provides coverage and protection in the following categories: medical, dental, vision and prescription drugs.

In July 2004, the Association converted from a self-funded pool to a fully insured pool covered by Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa. In December 2004, ISEBA issued assessments necessary to cover run-out claims received when the program converted from self-insured to fully-insured coverage. ISEBA is recovering the shortfall through a combination of assessments, deficit recovery charges and administrative cost reduction measures. Members continuing membership in the Association had their deficit recovery assessment included in their annual premium for the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 plan years. The deficit recovery is equal to 2% of the annual premium. The total amount of the deficit recoveries of current members is estimated to be \$2.2 million. The District's share of this assessment was paid with the 2004-2005. Since the program is now fully insured, there will be no additional assessments due to claims exceeding premiums charged to members.

The District's contributions, which include deficit recovery assessments, to the risk pool are recorded as expenditures from its General Fund at the time of payment to the risk pool. District contributions to ISEBA for the year ended June 30, 2005 were \$99,932.

Members agree to continue membership in the pool for a period of not less than one full year. After such period, a member who has given 30 days prior written notice may withdraw.

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(7) Two-Way Whole Grade Sharing

The District has entered into a contract with Southeast Webster Community School District to complete the academic and extra-curricular needs of students in grades seven through twelve. All regular education students in grades three and four will attend the Southeast Webster Community School District. All regular education students in grades five and six will attend the Grand Community School District. Special education students will attend school in the district where the grade attends if an appropriate program is available.

No monetary payments will be exchanged between Grand and Southeast Webster School Districts under the terms of the agreement unless special education needs are beyond the scope of normal cost and present a financial burden to one of the districts.

(8) Reorganization Vote

The voters of the District voted in October, 2004 to approve a reorganization with the Southeast Webster Community School District. The voters of each district, by simple majority, approved the reorganization. The reorganization will be effective July 1, 2005.



Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Balances - Budget and Actual (Cash Basis) - All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Fund

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2005

Final to

						Actual
	Governmental Fund Types	Proprietary Fund Type	Total	Budgeted	Amounts	Variance - Positive
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Original	Final	(Negative)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts:						
Local sources	768,674	25,809	794,483	740,941	740,941	53,542
State sources	727,044	1,004	728,048	720,420	720,420	7,628
Federal sources	43,688	35 , 675	79 , 363	78 , 000	78,000	1,363
Total receipts	1,539,406	62,488	1,601,894	1,539,361	1,539,361	62,533
Disbursements:						
Instruction	877 , 713	-	877,713	1,047,000	1,047,000	169,287
Support services	541,436	-	541,436	706,000	706,000	164,564
Non-instructional programs	_	66,125	66,125	66,500	66,500	375
Other expenditures	152,682	-	152,682	54,666	54,666	(98,016)
Total disbursements	1,571,831	66,125	1,637,956	1,874,166	1,874,166	236,210
Excess (deficiency) of receipts						
over (under) disbursements	(32,425)	(3,637)	(36,062)	(334,805)	(334,805)	298,743
Other financing sources (uses)						
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over (under)						
disbursements and other financing uses	(32,425)	(3,637)	(36,062)	(334,805)	(334,805)	298,743
Balance beginning of year	1,202,783	6,699	1,209,482	1,098,787	1,098,787	110,695
Balance end of year	1,170,358	3,062	1,173,420	763,982	<u>763,982</u>	409,438

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget to GAAP Reconciliation

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2005

	Governmental Fund Type				
	Cash Basis	Accrual Adjustments	Modified Accrual Basis		
Revenues Expenditures	1,539,406 1,571,831	4,919 	1,544,325 1,571,831		
Net	(32,425)	4,919	(27,506)		
Other financing sources (uses) Beginning fund balances	1,202,783	16,142	1,218,925		
Ending fund balances	1,170,358	21,061	1,191,419		
	Pro	prietary Fund T	уре		
		Enterprise			
	Cash <u>Basis</u>	Accrual Adjustments	Accrual Basis		
Revenues Expenditures	62,488 66,125	4,736 5,867	67,224 71,992		
Net	(3,637)	(1,131)	(4,768)		
Beginning fund balances	6,699	16,776	23,475		
Ending fund balances	3,062	15,645	18,707		

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2005

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with <u>Governmental Accounting Standard Board</u> Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on the cash basis budget and appropriations lapse at year end.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides that District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula.

During the year ended June 30, 2005, disbursements in the other expenditures function exceeded the amount budgeted.



Combining Balance Sheet

Non-major Governmental Funds

June 30, 2005

	Management	Student Activity	Capital Projects	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets				
Cash and pooled investments	28,006	3,127	-	31,133
Property tax receivable:				
Succeeding year	29,700	_	_	29 , 700
Due from other governments			14,001	14,001
Total assets	57,706	3,127	14,001	74,834
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	29,700			29,700
	29,700			29,700
Fund balances:				
Unreserved fund balance	28,006	3,127	14,001	45,134
	28,006	3,127	14,001	45,134
Total liabilities and fund balances	57 , 706	3,127	14,001	74,834
Total Tiabilities and Tund Dalances	37,700	J, 121	14,001	74,034

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Non-major Governmental Funds

Year ended June 30, 2005

	Management	Student Activity	Capital Projects	Public Education and Recreation Levy	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	24,716	_	86,107	6,407	117,230
Other	322	4,247	1,059	2,806	8,434
State sources	22	_	_	5	27
Total revenues	25,060	4,247	87,166	9,218	125,691
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Co-curricular instruction	-	5,914	_	-	5,914
Support services:					
General administration	21,279	-	-	-	21,279
Plant operation and maintenance	-	-	_	18,188	18,188
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition and construction			102,250		102,250
Total expenditures	21,279	5,914	102,250	18,188	147,631
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over (under) expenditures	3,781	(1,667)	(15,084)	(8,970)	(21,940)
Fund balances beginning of year	24,225	4,794	29,085	8,970	67,074
Fund balances end of year	28,006	3,127	14,001		45,134

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2005

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Elementary fundraiser Book club Field trips	3,394 - 1,400	889 1,970 1,388	1,894 1,970 2,050	2,389 - 738
Total	4,794	4,247	5,914	3,127

Schedule of Revenues by Source

All Governmental Funds

For the Last Four Years

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	2005	2004	2003	2002
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Local sources:				
Property tax	515,475	637,303	626,331	598,199
School Infrastructure Local Option Sales Tax	81,556	29,075	_	_
Mobile home tax	_	_	_	29
Income surtax	34,570	30,143	29,780	34,314
	631,601	696,521	656,111	632,542
State sources:				
State foundation aid	529,951	407,206	480,951	414,325
Instructional support state aid	4,360	3,449	3,748	4,253
School improvement and technology funding	· –	· –	· –	3,764
Education Excellence Program:				
Phase I	41,853	36,596	37,468	37,468
Phase II	14,175	13,671	14,230	15,048
Phase III	_	_	3,536	8,599
Iowa Early Intervention Block Grant	5,530	2,477	6,399	6 , 052
AEA flow-through	50,432	50 , 292	54,101	54 , 734
At risk program grants	62 , 199	62,040	63,643	62,480
Revenue in lieu of taxes - military credit	400	475	_	509
Teacher Quality/Salary Improvement	12,890	10,375	_	_
Teacher Mentoring Program	5,200	1,300	_	_
Other state aid	<u></u> _		15,715	14,205
	726,990	587,881	679,791	621,437
Federal sources:				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	14,916	24,231	14,957	19,737
Innovative Education Program Strategies	588	1,440	1,557	975
Improving Teacher Quality - Grants to States	6,451	6,424	_	- .
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities	-	725	840	423
Rural Education Achievment Program	19,251	19,061	-	_
Title XIX Assistance	160	973	_	_
Other	636	<u> </u>	24,236	4,758
	42,002	52,854	41,590	25,893
Total	1,400,593	1,337,256	1,377,492	1,279,872

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Education of the Grand Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Grand Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated July 20, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Grand Community School District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the District's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above, we believe item 05-I-A is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Grand Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of compliance or other matters that are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2005 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Grand Community School District and other parties to whom Grand Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Grand Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

July 20, 2005

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2005

Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

05-I-A SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

<u>Comment</u> - During our review of the internal control structure, the existing procedures are evaluated in order to determine that incompatible duties, from a control standpoint, are not performed by the same employee. This segregation of duties helps to prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and therefore maximizes the accuracy of the District's financial statements. We noted that one individual has custody of receipts and performs all record-keeping and reconciling functions for the office.

<u>Recommendation</u> - We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, the District should review the operating procedures of the office to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will review procedures and investigate available alternatives.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

- 05-II-A Official Depositories Official depositories have been approved by the District.

 The maximum deposit amounts approved were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2005.
- 05-II-B <u>Certified Budget</u> Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2005, exceeded the amended certified budget amounts in the other expenditures function.

 $\frac{\text{Recommendation}}{\text{Chapter 24.9}}$ of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed budget.

Response - Future budgets will be amended in sufficient amounts to ensure the certified budget is not exceeded.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- O5-II-C Questionable <u>Disbursements</u> We noted no disbursements that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- 05-II-D <u>Travel Expense</u> No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2005

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting: (continued):

05-II-E <u>Business Transactions</u> - Business transactions between the District and District officials or employees are detailed as follows:

Name, Title and Business Connection	Transaction Description	Amount
Mark Clausen, Board President	Grade school athletic supervisor	\$200
Rob Scott Board Vice President	Grade school athletic supervisor	\$200

In accordance with Chapter 279.7A of the Code of Iowa, the transactions with Mr. Clausen and Mr. Scott do not appear to represent conflicts of interest since they totaled less than \$2,500 each for the fiscal year.

Recommendation - The District should consult legal counsel to determine the disposition of this matter.

Response - We will review these on an annual basis.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- 05-II-F Bond Coverage Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- 05-II-G Board Minutes We noted no transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board.
- 05-II-H <u>Deposits and Investments</u> We noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy.
- 05-II-I <u>Certified Annual Report</u> The Certified Annual Report was filed with the Department of Education timely and we noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.
- 05-II-J <u>Certified Enrollment</u> We noted no variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education.

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The audit report of the Grand Community School District financial statements as of June 30, 2005 has been released. A copy of the report is available at the District Secretary's office of the Grand Community School District for inspection during normal business hours.

Sincerely,

Bruce D. Frink Certified Public Accountant Dayton Review 24 East Skillet Dayton, IA 50530

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Sincerely,

Bruce D. Frink Certified Public Accountant

NEWS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE

Bruce D. Frink, Certified Public Accountant, today released an audit report on the Grand Community School District in Boxholm, Iowa.

General Fund revenues for the year ended June 30, 2005, totaled \$1,364,248, and included \$467,299 in local tax, \$726,990 from the state, \$43,688 from the federal government and \$23,141 in interest on investments.

General Fund expenditures for the year totaled \$1,361,273, and included \$871,799 for Instruction, \$204,627 for Administration Services and \$91,845 for Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services.

This report contained recommendations to the Board of Education and District officials. The District has responded that corrective action is being taken on each item.

A copy of the audit report is available for review in the office of the Auditor of State and the District Secretary's office.